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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest athered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Miss Johnnie Griffin is visiting in Sherman.

Mrs. Ed Graham was a visitor with Greenville friends last week.

Mrs. Ben Boydston has returned from a visit to Greenville.

Mack Ogilvie and Will Duer are the latest additions to M. Aron & Co.'s corps of clerks.

Miss Finley has accepted a position with Miss Jimpie Kendall, Plano dressmaker.

Ed Hinman and J. W. McCraw paid Lewisville, Denton county, a visit one day last week.

A. D. Stelzer, prominent Celina farmer, was on our streets Saturday.

Miss Pearl Morton, of Weston, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Hibbits, in this city.

M. S. Jaquess, instructor in vocal music, was in the city from Copeville Monday.

Round trip tickets to Nashville still on sale by Sherman, Shreveport & Southern and Cotton Belt.

D. Goodin has gone to Chicago to buy goods for his jewelry store.

The Democrat's old reliable friend and subscriber S. H. Payne was a caller on us Saturday to renew.

Mrs. Giles G. Houston, of Gainesville, is in the city. She came over to attend the Newsome-Wooten nuptials.

Sam Morton attended the railroad meeting of citizens at Rock Hill, Saturday night and returned Sunday.

Attorney T. S. Jackson is a new neighbor of The Democrat's. He is occupying the office recently vacated by Carpenter & McClellan.

An Old Idea.

Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of most of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Browns' Iron Bitters. The remarkable cures effected by this famous remedy are sufficient to prove the theory correct. Browns' Iron Bitters are sold by all dealers.

Walter N. Dobbs was here from Nevada this week. He will teach again this year at Johnson school house.

Miss Jackson has returned to McKinney and will soon re-open her millinery business over the Kentucky Store.

The dry goods house of McDowell & White and the Collin County Bank were closed, Monday morning, owing to the death of Mrs. Cassie White.

McKinney presented a busy aspect Saturday. The square was crowded with loaded wagons of wood, wheat, cotton, corn, hay and produce in variety.

T. B. Carroll, of Lebanon, was on our streets Saturday. He will soon remove to Allen and engage in the mercantile business.

Uncle Jake Moore and son, Lem, who have been doing some carpenter work for J. L. Lovejoy at Whites Grove, were both sick last week at the home of J. W. Vantrese where they boarded.

Henry Taylor drove over from Rockwall Sunday and returned Tuesday. Since leaving McKinney Henry has added the art of photography to his list of vocations

A difficulty occurred at Desert recently between Charles Major and George Hicks in which the latter was seriously but not fatally cut with a knife. We did not learn the full particulars.

Ed Ingram's horses became frightened a few nights since as he was returning from church, ran into a barbed wire fence cutting both horse and rider seriously.

John Yates' horse ran away with him Saturday night the 2d inst. tearing up the buggy, and throwing Mr. Yates out, breaking his collar bone and injuring him in other ways.

Anna was well represented at the county metropolis Friday. The following gentlemen came down, ex-County Tax Collector J. W. McKinney, Dr. Jarrett McKinney, Dr. Bates, C. P. Collins and Turner McKinney.

S. D. Heard was greatly invigorated by his recent trip to the Rockies. He can converse very entertainingly on his observations and experiences especially concerning his journey to the summit of Pike's Peak.

The 9:47 a. m. and 5:53 p. m. Houston & Texas Central passenger resumed their usual runs Friday, after a few days' suspension due to quarantine effects upon travel. On the same day health inspectors from Dallas were discontinued also.

T. J. McDaniel has resigned his clerkship at Aron's and gone to Chicago from which city he will travel as a drummer. His wife accompanied him north as far as Missouri, where she stopped to visit her parents.

County Tax Collector A. W. Knighton has recently visited Plano, Lebanon, Weston, Farmersville, Copeville, Nevada, Millwood, Wylie and other points in a swing around the county collecting occupation taxes. As was published in The Democrat a few issues back the list of taxable occuaptions now foot up to ninety-six, whereas, prior to this year there were only seventy-seven.

District Institutes.

During a visit to the county superintendent's office a Democrat reporter learned from a teacher that Prof. Shepherd would pursue a new plan of institute work this year. The county is to be divided into seven institute districts, namely Farmersville, Nevada, Plano, Petersburg, Blueridge, Weston and Rockhill. A conductor will be appointed at each place and will hold an institute every other month, alternating with a county institute to be held in McKinney. Thus of the six monthly institute required by law to be held, three will be conducted at each of the above named places and three in McKinney. Prof. Shepherd was moved to this plan by a desire to do away with the inconvenience teachers in remote parts of the county experience in traveling long distances, often over muddy roads and in inclement weather, to McKinney where the institutes have been held exclusively heretofore. Under the law, attendance of teachers at these institutes are compulsory under penalty of forfeiting one day's salary for each non-attendance. Every teacher is expected to attend the institute of his respective locality, and the law will not be enforced against them for non-attendance only at these district institutes. Another good result anticipated from this arrangement is the local interest enlisted in school matters by the institutes among parents and trustees who will be more likely to attend them when held in their own community. This plan will doubtless awaken new enthusiasm in public school matters in Collin county and the [illegible] in

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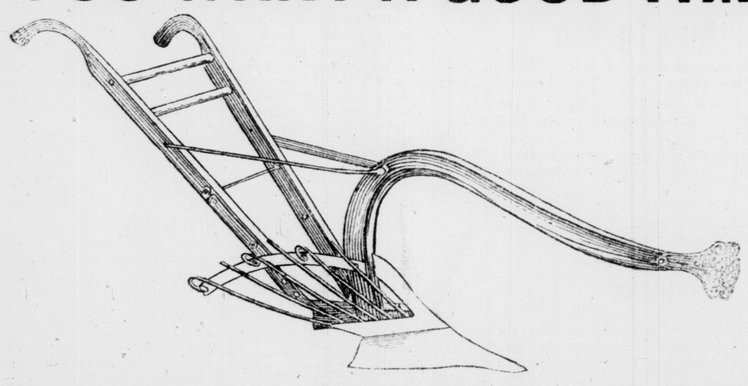

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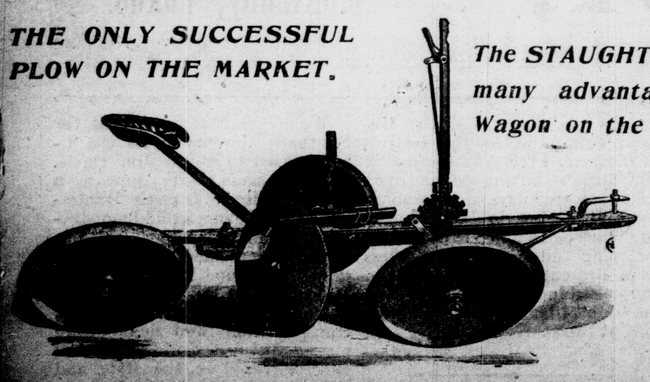

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Marriage Bells

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk Walden, for the week ending Oct. 1st,1897:

C C Christian and Miss Laura Whisenant.

Bob Burns and Miss Hallie Copeland

R S Hooper and Ida Phillps.

H W Watkins and Miss S A L Tappy.

J W Boils and Miss Lizzie Bell.

C C Burch and Miss Lula Blake.

J I Fielder and Miss Doti Avon.

C W Rutlege and Miss Rebecca Ham.

J M Gregory and Miss Etta McGuffen.

L D Beasley and Miss Edna Allison.

J K Howell and Miss Courrie Murchison.

W L O'Guin and Miss Sadie A Caldwell.

September Rainfall.

Mr. C. B. Moore of Ad Valorum, six miles north of McKinney, reports rainfall for September as follows:

	Inches.
10	9-16
12	1-16
13	14-16
14	8-16
Total	2 in.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile of Chas. H. Fletcher is on wrapper.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

Brakeman Joe Tiser Meets Death In An Unlooked for Moment At the McKinney Depot.

Just after the arrival of the 6:25 East Line passenger, Thursday evening, Joe Tiser received injuries by falling under the wheels from which he soon afterward died.

Tiser was the colored brakeman and porter on the run between McKinney and Jefferson with Conductor Ben Boydston, who was nearest the unfortunate man when the fatal accident occurred. The engine was doing the usual switching and Tiser, in attempting to effect a coupling, fell from some unknown cause and was caught under the wheels. His right leg was all but severed from the body near the thigh and his left arm broken, only slight bruises being inflicted elsewhere on his body. Kind hands bore him to his home near the depot where he expired almost immediately after arriving. Joe was a courteous negro, industrious and well liked by both white and black acquaintances. He was married, his wife being a teacher in the city colored schools, and had two children. As his train went east next day on its usual run it bore Joe's remains as far as Pittsburg where the interment occurred Friday evening.

Not For Everything.

But if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble you will find Swamp-Root just the remedy you need. People are not apt to get anxious about their health soon enough. If you are "not quite well" or "half sick" have you ever thought that your kidneys may be the cause your of sickness?

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ROCK HILL AFTER IT.

Wants a Railway and Takes Steps Toward Securing One—Meeting and Result.

The citizens of Rock Hill want the proposed Elm Valley railroad. That they mean business is shown in the following call for a meeting, together with its results:

An Invitation:—The citizens of Rock Hill and vicinity are invited to meet at Rock Hill, Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1897, at 7 p. m. to hear a talk on railroad matters by W. S. Terrell, Esq., and others, and to consider matters of business pertaining to construction of said road at the earliest possible date. Come out, come out.

Elm Valley Railroad Com.

Rock Hill, Texas, Sept. 28, '97. Pursuant to the above call of the Elm Valley Railroad Com., the people of Rock Hill and surronnding country met en mass and perfected an organization with the following officers:

T. C. Slaughter, President; Wm. Duncan, Vice-President; W. H. Rayzor, Secretary.

Committee to secure right-of-way: W. B. Smith, J. B. Bell, R. C. Crockett, Jasper Hann, Wm. Mathers, John Fields, Jas. Turner, Will Sneathern and Mack Smith.

Committee on donations, W. H. Shrader, J. D. Kimbrough, Wm. Duncan, C. E. Smith, B. Coleman and Green Montgomery.

Committee to meet directors of the Elm Valley Railroad and report plans of work: Dr. W. R. Mathers, T. C. Slaughter, and W. H. Rayzor.

After a brief presentment of the needs of a railroad by W. S. Terrell, followed by speeches from the citizens and liberal offers to donate land and money, the meeting, on motion, adjourned to meet Oct. 2, 1897.

T. C. Slaughter,
W. H. Rayzor.

SATURDAY AT M'KINNEY.

The directors and a few of the stock holders of the Elm Valley railroad met up stairs in the Newsome building in the office of W. S. Terrell Saturday evening last. Mr. T. C. Slaughter, a committeeman representing the 2 of Rock Hill, was present and stated briefly that Rock Hill people were intensely in earnest and only needed confidence in any company that might push the work, to subscribe liberally and obtain practical results. In behalf of the board of directors, F. M. Thompson submitted a proposition to the Rock Hill citizens in substance as follows: The company agrees to build the road, providing Rock Hill guarantees a bonus of $15,000, the right-of way from the crossing on Wilson creek to Rock Hill and 200 acres for townsite and depot purposes. The board gave out that several propositions has been sent in for various routes and expressed the belief that a road would soon be constructed from the capitol of Collin to the eastern border of Denton county. The meeting hereafter will be held frequently and practical results are expected at an early day.

SATURDAY AT ROCK HILL.

The citizens of Rock Hill held an interesting meeting, Saturday night.

The committee, which met the directors of the Elm Valley railroad in McKinney that afternoon, made their report. The proposition was regarded as rather excessive. The directors of the proposed road wanted Rock Hill to furnish 200 acres of land, all told, for town and depot site, secure the right-of-way from Wilson creek to Rock Hill and raise a bonus fund of $15,000. Not a great many were present, but those that were, went actively to work in a first effort at securing the enterprise,

Donations to a bonus fund and gifts of right of way were received as follows: J. D. Kimbrough right of way and $100; W. B Smith right of way and $200; T C. Slaughter right of way and $200; Dr. W. R. Mathews right of way and $200; R. E. Crockett right of way and $200; J. B. Bell right of way and $100; W. C. Naugles right of way and $200; J. J. Naugles, Clay Spencer, W. H. Wells, W. M. Davidson and L. B. Brakebill will give right of way through their lands and the following donations of money were made; H. Eller $50, Alf Ball $100.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney, Texas, for week ending Oct. 5, 1897:

John S. Minnis et al to J. W. Cox, 30a, M. Hart sur, $675.

Geo. W. Blankenship and wife to J. S. Minnis, 30a, M. Hart sur, $762.50.

J. S. Minnis and wife to Geo. W. Blankenship and wife, 30a, M. Hart sur, $840.

J. W. Sellers and wife to R. T. Mitchell, 30a, Lawson Moore sur, $825.

J. W. and Mary W. Thomas to J. H. Jenkins and Harriett Wi[illegible]

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Sold everywhere. Sample dose of Dr. Harter's Little Liver Pills and Book of Dreams mailed free.
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COURT HAPPENINGS.

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J F Lockhart vs Portman Bros, Judgment for defendant.

J F Williams vs St L & S W Ry Co, judgment by agreement.

Purnell, judgment for defendant.

Maxwell & Peale vs W A Purnell, judgment for defendant.

C C Kendall vs H K Wallace, judgment by default for plaintiff.

C B Rouss vs E A. Lowery, judgment for plaintiff.

Heard & Pierce vs J H Cloyd, dismissed.

N Nigro & Co vs R B Hall & Co, judgment for plaintiff.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Chas Robinson, annual report approved.

Will of Mrs Alice Aston Gilmore probated.

Estate of W F Loyd, final report approved.

Estate of Timan Graves, minor, guardian discharged on application.

Robt Cruse, minor, final report approved.

Estate of T D Howard, deceased, final report of temporary administrator approved and E W Kirkpatrick appointed permanent administrator and bond approved as such.

Estate of H P Horton, non compas, bond approved.

Estate of Lucile Phillips, minor, inventory approved.

Estate of Chas Robinson, deceased, rental contract approved.

Herman Dreiss, Alfred McDaniel and Dr. B. E. Hadra of San Antonio were here Tuesday as witnesses in the Gilmore will case.

Scrofula

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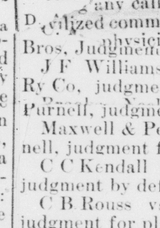
Mrs. Y. T. Buck, of Delaney, Ark., had Scrofula for twenty-five years and most of the time was under the care of the doctors who could not relieve her. A



specialist said he could cure her, but he filled her with arsenic and potash which almost ruined her constitution. She then took nearly every so-called blood medicine and drank them by the wholesale, but they did not reach her trouble. Some one advised her to try S.S.S. and she very soon found that she had a real blood remedy at last. She says: "After taking one dozen bottles of S.S.S. I am perfectly well, my skin is clear and healthy and I would not be in my former condition for two thousand dollars. Instead of drying up the poison in my system, like the potash and arsenic, S.S.S. drove the disease out through the skin, and I was permanently rid of it."

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North bound.	Cannon ball	5:21 a. m
"	No 3	9:47 a. m
"	No. 15	12:28 p. m.
"	No 1	7:50 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	3:10 p. m.
"	No 4	5:53 p.m
"	Cannon Ball	10:05 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	10. 45 a. m.
Local "	3:00 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.	6.25 p.m
Local "	10. 30 a. m

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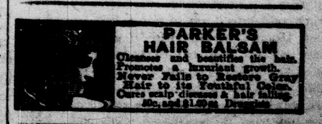

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General Neal Dow, the veteran temperance apostle, died at Portland, Me., Oct, 2nd.

Pat. Golden accidentally [illegible]

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 1897.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Notice.

We have employed R. L. Sears of Nevada to solicit and receipt for subscription for THE DEMOCRAT. Mr. Sears is a gentleman who bears the confidence of all who know him. Any courtesy shown him will be highly appreciated by THE DEMOCRAT.

Notice.

Mr. James Ivy of Blue Ridge will courteously represent THE DEMOCRAT and we trust that those whom he may call upon will extend to him deserved gentlemanly attention and thus oblige THE DEMOCRAT.

Thanks.

The following named persons have kindly remembered us by paying their subscription since our last issue:

J C Williams,
J T Moore,
F M Michael,
T G Cook,
R F Smith,
T W Lanham,
S G Henderson,
L Cameron,
S H Payne,
B C Carroll,
T B Carroll
J F Craver,
W E Parker,
J P Jennings,
J O Sutherland,
W C Jones,
J J Sportsman,
Jno T Moton,
L Holt,
R J Harpole.

There will be cheap rates on all railroads to the Dallas Fair.

Charley Bauer suicided in Denison this week.

Mrs. Euclid Renfrow, a bride of four months, committed suicide at Vernon, Tex., Sunday.

The man who has no enemies will bear watching.

No one has ever discovered a right way to do a wrong act.

Thirty-eight new cases and two deaths was Tuesday's yellow fever record in New Orleans.

The Dallas Fair convenes Oct. 16 and closes Oct. 31. Remember these dates.

Alex Houston, colored, died of lockjaw in Waxahachie, Tuesday. He stuck a nail in his foot.

New Orleans did not have a single death from Yellow fever, Monday.

Judge Townsend of Colorado is the late Buck Kilgore's successor as federal judge.

Strike hard in the right place and you will not have to hit so many times.

A strike in the Sherman Oil Mills resulted in a victory for the strikers.

Houston will vote on the proposition to own and control an electric light system.

The Dallas State Fair is an institution worthy to be patronized. It continues to broaden each year.

"The laborer is worthy of his hire," but is often swindled out of his dues.

A disastrous prairie fire raged in Manitoba, Sunday, in which women and dumb brutes perished.

The authorities at Washington have commanded the San Francisco mint to resume the coinage of silver dollars.

The free silver democracy of New York gives the Chicago platform one better. It advocates government ownership.

The Dallas State Fair will open without doubt Oct. 16.

The Sherman Oil Mill Company has adopted the round cotton bale system and is placing machinery for that purpose.

The free silver democrats of Greater New York believe that free trade and the single tax is paramount to free silver, hence they nominate Henry George.

Liver and Kidneys

Pronounced Incurable, but Advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla—Now Entirely Cured and Able to Work.

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Gov. Matthew of Oklahoma says: "Hood's Sarsaparilla has a general reputation, I know of no medicine I prefer to Hood's Sarsaparilla when I need a blood purifier or tonic."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Woodman camp of McKinney will attend the Dallas Fair Oct. 18.

The "reformer" who gives up and donates his soul and body to the enemy is a cancer upon the body politic.

Spain has a new ministry formed by Senor Sagasta. The profligate old manarchy is totering on the brink of dissolution.

The death record from yellow fever Sunday is as follows: New Orleans 31 new cases and 2 deaths, Biloxi 22 new cases and 2 deaths, Edwards 14 new cases and 2 deaths, Scranton 25 new cases and 2 deaths, Mobile 4 new cases, Nitta Yuma, Miss., 4 new cases.

A political murder occurred in Mississippi Oct. 5, near Wesson. T. E. Mathews a prominent farmer and merchant was the victim. He was shot by John P. Fore. Mathews is said to be a brother of J. P. Mathews who was killed in 1883 in Copiah county Miss. The Mathews are republicans.

The yellow fever situation was unchanged, Tuesday. Nineteen new cases and two deaths occurred at New Orleans and it was unchanged at Mobile where ten new cases and two deaths were the day's record. Edwards, Mississippi had twenty-one new cases and Clinton had three. At Vicksburg it was normal.

BLAND A POPULIST.

A Declaration Which Places Him among Erstwhile Despised Flatists—A Resolution Predicted by Uncle Rutabaga.

McKinney, Tex., Oct 5.

Chickens will come home to roost. Hon. Richard Bland stuck to the name of democracy since 1873, all promises failed, they had eleven chances to restore free silver and failed. He now has come home to the populist party where he has always belonged in principle. Now it is well known that I did not vote in the last presidential election for president. My reasons for not voting was this, both platforms were for redeemable money, the republicans were for issuing no more paper money than could be redeemed with gold. The democrat platform was no more paper money to be issued than could be redeemed at call with gold and silver, both are death, we haven't one fourth enough gold and silver to run us but the free silver democrats say the above platform is democratic. That Jefferson, Madison and Monroe were all for issuing any more paper money than could be redeemed at call, I admit that is true and if I had been living in that day I would to know why I do not endorse it now, here is my reason, we then had about fifteen millions of people we had a new country, new gold and silver mines opening up sufficient to run the country, now we have about seventy-two millions of people, an old country. The people have become so numerous that they are using nearly all of our gold and silver in making jewelry and watches, now they want us seventy-two millions of people to live on the same amount of money that fifteen millions lived on, we can't do it, our best property is gone, horses and mules, our cotton has gone down and cotton as low as five cents. None of our produce pays more than half its cost to produce it, there are a thousand and more excuses put up for our distress in the United States.

Bailey admitted in a speech in McKinney that money was too scarce that we did not have enough money in circulation, but he said the populists were a set of fools, that fiat money could not be made worth anything, he said the government might issue one billion of dollars a legal tender for all dues both public and private and it would not raise the price of cotton nor wheat one cent. Now we all know Bailey is a fine orator, but we doubt his judgment on finance. My judgment is that if the government would issue one billion of dollars, a legal tender for all dues both private and public, that cotton would go to twelve cents per pound and wheat $1.50 per bushel, horses and mules would go to the old prices and everything else in proportion. Here is what the great financier Bland has to say:

"Hon. Richard Bland, the hoary-headed free silver Bryanite, is about to read himself out of the democratic party. In a speech made recently at Paris, Mo., he advocated the populist theory of money exactly. After saying that he desired a larger volume of money, and that he wanted to have silver and gold coined free and unlimited at the ratio of 16 to 1, he added:

"If that does not furnish a sufficient circulating medium, I would issue paper money, and I would have that paper money like the greenbacks — redeemable in nothing, and good legal tender for all debts, public and private."

He has come to the populist party soul and body. The above declaration of Mr. Bland is all there is in finance. Bailey said a short time ago that all the populists and fiat republicans were bound for h—l. Mark the prediction, Bailey will have a through ticket to go with us before the next election. JOHN JOHNSON.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Benj. F. Tracy has been put forward by the straight republican organization for mayor of Greater New

BOB KEITH.

That's our Boston Indian. He comes from Marlin, in Fall county. He was captured by our brother, S. P. Mistrot, when quite a youth. He knows a good scalp when he sees it.

A. J. WAGNER,

That's our New York Indian. He comes from Calvert. He escaped the yellow fever ravages in 1880, that took off many people from that town. He is the onewhose picture we give. You see him in his war clothes. He travels by the light of the moon when other people are asleep. The Fall Goods we advertise in this paper were bought by him during months of July and August, when there is no demand for heavy goods. He got them at an average of 50cts on the dollar.

The manufacturer foamed with rage because our Indian offered only 50 cents on the dollar for his goods, and he threw him down stairs headforemost. Our New York Indian, Mr. A. J. Wagner, was not discouraged, being used to that kind of treatment, and came right back and got the goods at the price he offered.

THIRD WEEK OF OUR . . . BIG TOMAHAWK SALE.

OUR big Indian was thrown headforemost from the tenth story of a building—that's because he made such a small offer on a lot of goods. His conduct irritated the merchant, who pitched him out—but he returned with his Tomahawk and GOT THERE ALL THE SAME.

It is a question of HOW GOOD and HOW CHEAP. That's the only argument. Some of the high-priced credit concerns would have you believe that the high price makes a high quality, but the consumers have learned that such is not the case. Their experience has taught them that the high price only means a special tax gotten up for their benefit to make up the amount that credit customers fail to pay. It is an argument that shows conclusively that the CASH COMMANDS THE PRICE. We say without fear of contradiction that we show high quality and cheapness combined. We underbuy and we unnersell. Our big Indian which you see in the picture has done his duty well. He has traveled by the light of day, and he also travels by the light of the moon. He trails the scalps, as the real Indian trails his enemy. He locates it, and in an unguarded moment when the cash is necessary he is always found with his Tomahawk ready to do the scalping. You see him in a fallen position. That's an explanation of the situation. The road our Indian travels is not always paved smoothly. He encounters many rugged paths. Often he is thrown headlong from a ten-story building for having offered a small price on a lot of merchandise. He manages to get back and always scoops the lot at a big discount. Our competitors would tell you that the high price means a high quality. We say that it means that they have no Indian to do their scalping and their high price means that they paid too much for their goods.

Clothing.

5 dozen Men's blue Denim overalls, 75c kinds 50c
18 men's fine French black satin silk lined suits, usual $22 grades, bought at 40 per cent discount $12.00
250 men's good heavy suits, nicely lined, well made. This lot consists of a variety of patterns, all bought at 50 per cent discount. Your choice here 3.50
220 men's heavy winter suits, some gray, others brown, many blacks. The values here are $9 to $10. Choice 5.00
190 men's fine suits, rather light weight for winter. Were bought at 60 per cent off. Choice, 5.50
72 men's black all wool clay suits, 18 oz, regular $12 quality 7.50
105 men's fine French black English black suits, farmer satin lined, $18 grades, at 9.50
60 men's gray and brown twilled all wool winter suits, price scalped 50 per cent, $18 grades, 8.50
136 boys' woolen winter suits, age 10 to 18, heavy and warm. Lot contains eight different grades, 50 per cent discount 3.50
189 boys' woolen winter suits, six different grades, ages 12 to 18, not a suit worth less than $6; your choice here 4.00
62 boys' winter suits, $7.50 quality, age 12 to 18, 5.00
One lot of 200 boys' knee suits, bought at 50 per cent off; $2.25 grades, take them at 1.50
87 boys' knee suits, winter goods 75c
72 boys' knee suits, winter goods $1.00
110 boys' all wool knee suits, $3 and $4 values 2.25
15 dozen boys' black twilled knee pants, 50c grade, 29c
10 dozen boys' gray check knee pants, 50c grades, 29c
15 dozen boys' brown striped pants, 50c grades 29c
5 dozen boys knee pants, damaged lot, small sizes, 10c
122 pairs men's black clay worsted pants, $3 qual. $1.75
460 pairs men's winter pants, assorted kinds, all patterns, $2.25, $2.75, $3 values, your choice 1.50
72 pairs men's heavy wool pants, bought at 50 per cent off 1.25
60 pairs men's grey striped all-wool pants, $5 grades, tailor made 2.50
60 pairs men's brown striped all-wool pants, $5.50 grade 2.98
72 pairs men's black clay pants, $4 grade 2.50
39 pairs men's fancy cassimere pants, tailor made, $6 grade 3.50
20 dozen men's winter pants, bought at 50 per cent discount 1.00

Gents' Goods.

1 lot silk scarfs each 10c
5 dozen gents' high grade silk scarfs, 25c quality .. 18c
10 dozen gents' silk scarfs, 50c quality, each 25c
5 dozen men's ties and bows, each 1c
10 dozen men's fine white handkerchiefs, border ... 5c
Gents' handkerchiefs, 7 for 25c
5 dozen E. & W. collars 5c
10 dozen white cuffs, pair 10c
5 dozen white cuffs per pair 25c

Suspenders.

5 dozen men's suspenders, samples, at 10c
10 dozen men's suspenders, samples, at 15c
10 dozen men's suspenders, samples, at 19c
15 dozen men's suspenders, samples, at 25c

The lot of goods that caused our Indian to be thrown from the 10 story window consisted of clothing, dry goods, dress goods, shoes, hats, capes, &c.

Mens' Hats.

127 dozen Men's Hats, bought at 50 per cent off. This lot contains wide rims and narrow rims; it contains black and colored Hats of all kinds; the values range from $1.50 up to $2.75; choice of the lot $1.00
121 dozen Men's Hats, all samples, bought at 50 per cent off; not one hat but is worth $1.50; choice of this lot 75c
10 dozen Men's winter Caps, bought at 50 per cent off; choice here 25c
[illegible] cent discount; choice 25c
50 dozen Men's fine fur Hats, bought at 50 per cent off; this lot contains a large assortment of all kinds, sizes and colors of fine fur Hats; some are buckskins, some are $2.50, some $3, others $4 and $5 values. Choice of this lot $1.50
10 dozen large Boys' black Hats, regular 50c grade 38c
15 dozen small Boys' Hats, regular 40c and 50c kinds 25c
10 dozen Men's black stiff Hats 50c

Boots and Shoes.

172 pairs Men's Creedmore buckle Shoes, $1.50 quality $1.00
120 pairs Men's everyday Shoes, all kinds, bought at 40 per cent discount 1.00
60 pairs Men's oil grain Shoes, $1.75 grades, 40 per cent off 1.25
14 cases Men's fine Kangaroo Shoes, assorted kinds, all samples, 40 per cent off at 1.75
10 cases Men's satin Calf Shoes, samples, 40 per cent off 1.25
5 cases Men's oil Calf Shoes, samples, 40 per cent off 1.50
3 cases Men's Oxblood Shoes, $3.50 quality 2.00
5 cases Men's Oxblood shoes, shop made, $5.00 kinds 2.98
5 cases Men's French Calf Shoes, congress and lace, values $3.00; scalp price 2.00
6 cases genuine Kangroo Men's Shoes, $5.00 quality, 40 per cent off 3.50
4 cases Ladies' kid button Shoes, $1.25 quality, 40 per cent off 75
3 cases Ladies' kid button Shoes, $1.50 quality; scalp price 1.00
12 cases Ladies' kid button Shoes, $2.50 quality, 40 per cent off 1.50
60 pairs old Ladies' kid Shoes, $1.50 kinds at 1.00
60 pairs old Ladies' soft kid shoes, $2 kinds.. 1.50
60 pairs Ladies' house Slippers 50
5000 pairs Misses and Children's school Shoes bought at 33 per cent discount

We are proud of our name:
The BUTCHERS.

A WORD ABOUT CLOTHING.

MANY of our Suits are silk lined. That's good enough. It is useless for us to say much about our Clothing in this advertisement. Our patrons are well aware that our stock represents a full line of the best qualities that the tailoring art can produce. They are also convinced that we sell this Clothing at 40 to 60 per cent discount on the prices asked by the regular clothing stores. They know that we underbuy, therefore we undersell. We are proud of the big Clothing trade we are having this season. The great activity in this business this is felt as usual in the Clothing as well as other departments. Our business in that line far surpasses our expectations—but why should it not be thus when we are getting only HALF of what others get for the same goods? The quality is there and the price is low. Many of our garments Silk and satin linings are good enough for our patrons, no doubt, from the quantity of clothes we sell.

Dress Goods.

600 yards half-wool Dress Goods, usual 10c quality 6 1-2c
5 bolts 33-inch Cashmere, regular 20c grades 12 1-2c
5 bolts fine Henrietta Cashmeres, all shades 25
10 pieces English all-wool Serge (36-inch), black and colors, values 60c, our price 33
3 pieces Novelty Flannel 50
10 pieces double-faced Flannels, heavy for cloakings 10
5 pieces Iridescent Novelty Dress Goods, 30c grades 18 1-2c
5 pieces twilled small-checked Woolen Dress Goods, 25c grade 15
5 pieces all-wool Albatross 25
10 pieces checked Suitings, usual 75c grades at 48
50 pieces red check Prints 4
50 pieces gray figured Prints 4
20 bundles Calicoes, assorted remnants 2 1-2c
10 bolts checked Ginghams, 5c kinds 3 1-2c
5 pieces woolen Dress Fabrics, 10c kinds 5
25 bolts Indigo blue Prints 4 1-2c

Men's Underwear.

15 dozen Men's ribbed Underwear, 50c grades, 3 for $1.00
25 dozen Men's red wool, motled and striped Underwear, 75c grades, choice of this lot 38
12 dozen fleece lined Underwear, 40c quality. 25
10 dozen Men's heavy wool Underwear, 100 qualities, bought at 50 per cent discount. 50
10 dozen 10-ounce brown canton flannel Drawers, 75c grades 50
8 dozen brown canton flannel Drawers, the 40c kind 25
Bleach drill Drawers 25
Men's plain white knit Undershirts, 35c values 25
Men's heavy knit Drawers 38

Table Linens.

2 bolts unbleached table damask, 50c quality .. 30c
2 bolts bleached damask, 75c kind 50c
3 bolts bleach table damask, 50c quality 38c
2 bolts bleach table damask, 65c quality 44c

A TALK ON SHOES.

ALL the shoe stores admit that we sell Shoes much cheaper than they do. They can't see how we do it, and they are amazed. They don't blame the people for patronizing us as liberally as they do—still they would use the argument of quality: THERE'S WHERE WE GET THEM. We have the reputation for good quality in Shoes as well as other lines. The trading public knows that the reason we undersell is because we underbuy. They have tried our footwear and it's good enough for them. We are proud of our name, the BUTCHERS; and the Tomahawk is greatly felt in our Shoe department. We try to excell in all lines. We LOWER the price and at the same time we keep up the quality. There is no merit in selling cheap unless the quality is kept on top. We recognize this fact. We can afford to keep up the quality with our methods of underbuying. We have one of the best

A man who can see through a hole in a ladder can see that it's because WE UNDERBUY

Capes.

Many sacrifices here were made by the manufacturers. The summer was the time we bought them, and we got 35 per cent discount. We have them in the latest and most approved styles.

1 lot Ladies' black Capes, $1.50 grades .. $1.00
22 Ladies' black cloth Capes, fur-trimmed $5 kind 3.50
24 Ladies' black cloth Capes, fur-trimmed, $3 kind 1.75
22 Ladies' cloth Capes, $1.25 quality 99
12 Ladies' black cloth Capes, beaded and button-trimmed, fine quality, $7.50 quality at 5.00
6 Ladies' black capes, fine quality, $5 kind .. 3.50
1 lot Ladies' winter Jackets, $1 quality at 50

Men's Top Shirts.

Men's all-wool Overshirts, value $1 and $1.25, scalp price 75c
Men's wool mixed Overshirts, 75c values 50c
Men's heavy wool knit Overshirts, the $1 kind. 75c
Men's fancy knit Overshirts 50c
Men's buckskin twill cotton Overshirts 50c
Men's woven thread cheviot Overshirts, 50c value 35c
Men's cotton Overshirts 25c
Percale Shirts, 75c value 50c
White Shirts, slightly soiled 38c

Gloves.

5 dozen ladies' jersey wool gloves, 25c kind .. 18c
5 dozen ladies' jersey wool gloves, 35c kinds .. 25c
3 dozen gents' dress mocha gloves, $1.25 quality, at 98c
3 dozen gents mocho gloves at 95c
2 dozen gents' work gloves, samples, at 50c
2 dozen gents' kid gloves, 75c kinds, at 38c
8 dozen gents' work gloves, $1.25 quality, at .. 75c
5 dozen men's work gloves, 50c kind, at 25c

GROCERIES.

Mixed Tea ..... 15c lb
Imperial Green Tea ..... 20c lb
Young Hyson Green Tea ..... 25c lb

T wels an Crashes.

10 dozen towels, per dozen 38c
20 dozen 36-inch towels, 75c kinds, per dozen .. 50c
25 dozen large size 42-inch honey comb towels, $1.25 kinds, per dozen 88c
25 dozen bath towels, assorted kinds, ... 99c
15 dozen best 81 dozen honey comb towels, our price per dozen 67c
10 dozen pure linen towels, 33 per cent discount, per dozen $1.50
Linen towels, per pair 15c, 25c, 50c, 70c
10 bolts linen crash 7 1-2c
10 bolts linen crash at 8 1-3c
10 bolts twills crash at 5c

Ladies' Goods.

2 dozen white chamois belts, 25c kinds, ... 19c
2 dozen white chamois belts, 40c kinds, ... 25c
1 lot pocket wallets, each 5c
Pocket books, usual 25c kinds, each 19c
10 dozen handkerchiefs, each 1c
10 dozen handkerchiefs, assorted lot, each 5c
10 doz ladies' handkerchiefs, assorted lot, each 4c
10 doz ladies' handkerchiefs, each 2 1-2c

Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery.

Ladies' fine lisle thread Hose, 40c values, are going at 25c
Ladies' fine black cotton hose, high spliceheel and double toe guaranteed stainless 25c
Ladies' tan and cream silk Hose, $1 goods, to close out 50c
Ladies' black fashioned Hose, absolutely stainless 19c
Ladies' black seamless Hose, fast colors 12½c
Ladies' fast black Hose, 3 pair for 25c
Ladies tan and black Hose 7c
Ladies' black and fancy Hose 5c
Men's fast black Hose, seamless, 2 pair for 25c
Men's seamless fast black Hose 10c
Men's extra heavy grey Hose, 3 pair for 25c
Men's grey and black Hose 5c
Misses' heavy gray mixed Hose, 3 pair for 25c
Misses' black ribbed Hose 7c
Misses' black ribbed Hose 5c

Staple Dry Goods.

Heavy 36-inch brown Domestic 5c
Yard wide brown Domestic 3½c
Soft finish black Domestic 5c
Best Bleach Domestic 6¼c
Good Cotton checks 5c
Yard wide bleach Domestic 4c
Heavy cheviot Shirting, 12 yards for $1.00
6-ounce Jeans 25c
Medium weight Jeans 15c
Heavy Cottonade 15c
Good feather Ticking 10c
White wool Flannel 15c
All wool red Flannel 10c
Wide all wool twill Flannel 15c
Heavy cotton Flannel, 12 yards for $1.00

Our Indian's offer was less than the cost of manufacturing, hence why he was thrown headlong from the top story of the building.

The Cash Merchant. **C. L. MISTROT,** McKinney, Texas.

PRINCETON PICK-UPS.

Sunday School Institute—Six Hundred Bales In Six Weeks—Beautiful Reflections On Autumn.

The Babtist Sunday school meets at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of 9, as was printed last week.

Druggist Fant came out from McKinney Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Huddleston have gone to Brookston Lamar county to stay until Nov. 1st.

Alma Wilson took charge of the Post-Office Oct. 1st.

Miss Lizzie Burton went up to Van Alstyne Wednesday to witness the marriage of a friend.

Princeton Baptist church beginning Thursday night before the 3rd., Sunday in November. All neighboring Schools and every body cordially invited.

The Tax Collector was here Saturday he took in very little money.

Last Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church for the year 1896-7, Anna Mission, will be held at Wilson Chapel, Oct. 16th. 1897.

Messrs Geo. and Frank Russell with their famlies visited relatives in McKinney last week.

A newspaper reporter can't think of every happening right when he wants to, unless he jots them down just as they transpire, and frequently business prevents his doing that.

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A CLEAR HEAD;

good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact.

An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Buy your machine needles at the Fair.

Mrs. Dr. Throckmorton is convalescent.

Have your tonsorial work done at the Foote House barber shop.—Hinman & Richardson, proprietors.

Cut nails at two and a quarter cents per pound at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Punctual delivery to any part of the city of all groceries bought at Goostree & Houston.

Mrs. S. H. Cole is able to be up after a considerable spell of sickness

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co., Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.
J. T. Couch.

Stationary and full line of scrap books at Nickle Store.

FOR SALE:—Horse and cart for sale apply at this office.

Mrs. W. P. Cloyd has returned from a visit in Johnson county.

Wealth is supposed to give ease, but what if the possessor happens to have chills? Why, he should simply exchange 50 cents of his wealth for a bottle of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and his ease would be restored. It always cures chills. Guaranteed. Tasteless in 50c size.

Spend your nickel at the Nickle Store.

More goods for less money at "The Fair" than any other place in town.

Look through the Nickel Store next time you are in McKinney.

Immense stock of matting just received. All grades and qualities from the best Chinese to the cheapest at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Just received, one car load of **Fresh Portland Cement**; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard.**

Yesterday being another Jewish holiday the store of S. Weisman remained closed all day.

The mission of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to cure disease, and thousands of testimonials prove it fulfills its mission well.

G. T. Fox paid Altoga a business visit last week.

We claim some things for Cheatham's Chill Tonic, but not evtrything. It will not cure softening of the brain or ingrowing nails, but it will cure chills—cold chills. Guaranteed. Tasteless in 50c size.

For bargains in groceries see Goostree & Houston, McKinney, Texas.

When you have county or city property to either buy or sell see Byrne Smith & Mack, McKinney, Texas.

R. J. Harpole, of Melissa, has The Democrat's thanks for cash on subscription.

Expert artists at the Foote House barber shop and razors keen.

Go the Nickel Store, first door west of the post office.

Toys to please the little one's at the Nickel Store.

Hot and cold artesian baths at the Foote House barber shop.—Hinman & Richardson, proprietors.

L. N. Baugh of the Racket Store is recuperating in the country near Rock Hill.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the chills, builds up the system, and drives away all ills. It makes strong the weak and fattens the lean. It's the tonic of tonics, the best ever seen. 50 cents.

Revs. Joel S. Graves and Barney Lewis were down from Anna Tuesday.

A 50 cent Iron Tonic. Pure Soluble Iron concentrated and pure Amorphous Quinine is contained in Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, making it the most desirable Iron Tonic on the market. It is the true tonic strengthener, appetizer, toner up of the system and blood purifier. Only 50 cents.

If you want prosperity's breezes to blow through your whiskers trade at the Nickel Store.

Stylish work and your comfort looked after at the Foote House Barber shop. Hinman & Richardson, Proprietors.

Court Foutts has been absent from his accustomed place behind M. Aron & Co.'s counters lately on account of sickness.

Wanted—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible house in Texas. Monthly $65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. W. Chicago.

To our country friends: We carry a large, complete and new stock of groceries all the time and invite you to inspect the same. We want your trade. —Goostree & Houston.

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead. First class material and superior workmanship. J. T. Couch.

One of the nicest lines of window shades in town just received at "The Fair."

WANTED: to trade my home in west McKinney for a Farm.
W. P. Burrage.

Croup Quickly cured.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief. F. A. Thornton. This remedy is for sale by City Drug Store.

Esq. W. R. H. Mack gave us a pleasant call Tuesday. He brought us a sample of a bean product which is an unusual growth for this county. The seed was procured by a negro woman from a package of green coffee which she had purchased. She handed the seed to Mr. Jack Mack who planted it at the beginning of this season. It grew a large stalk with branches widening out to a distance of five or six feet. the fruit consists in numerous pods with two seeds in a pod resempling a bean. It is undoubtedly a foreign product and may contain a value of importance.

The city trade will remember that it can find the freshest and best qualities of anything in the way of groceries at Goostree & Houston's.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

To Nashville is in 30 hours and 45 minutes. Trains leaves McKinney at 10:45 a. m.. arrives at Nashville following evening at 5:30. Quickest time and as few changes of cars as by any route. Ten days tickets on sale each Tuesday and Thursday at $15.50: 20 day tickets on sale every day at $21.35, also tickets on sale every day good to return until Nov. 7th at $29.10. Through sleeper from Greenville if desired. See W. N. Collier, agent S. S. and Rw'y McKinney, Tex., for tickets. Correspondence solicited.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

To enumerate the varied, useful household articles for sale at the Nickel Store would be too tedious here, but when in McKinney investigate for yourself.

Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy: sold on a guarantee. Nasal injector free. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Farmers, take your produce to Goostree & Houston for highest prices. They will also sell you the cheapest groceries.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

Dr. McAulay sprained his knee, Friday, in alighting from a buggy. As a result he walked with the assistance of a crutch for a few days thereafter.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

Cheapest glassware and tinware in town at "The Fair."

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Pears For Sale

I have a supply of fine pears for preserving purposes. Orders delivered to any part of the city. Phone me.
E. W. KIRKPATRICK.
McKinney Nurseries.

Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c. bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard** for Vane Calvert **Palace Car Colors**, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Miss Ora Straughan, of Viney Grove, has entered school at the McKinney College.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
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READ THIS.
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.
Sold by Smith Bros.

John C. Cooke's parents have returned to their home in Cooke county after a brief visit in this city.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

W. E. Parker has accepted a position with the Cotton Belt bridge gang operating between Commerce and Fort Worth. They are now engaged in putting in a new bridge over Pilot near Lavon, this county.

Notice.

When you want a nice hair cut or the best shave in town, call at Ed & Will's The only first-class barber shop in

Wedding Bells.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of W. B. Newsome in this city, Tuesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Dr. Goodall Harrison Wooten of Austin and Miss Ella B. Newsome, daughter of W. B. and grand-daughter of I. D. Newsome. Eld. D. W. Prichett of Greenville officiated. Many guests were present from various parts of the state to witness the happy event. The following day Dr. and Mrs. Wooten departed for their future home in Austin where he is a leading member of the medical fraternity.

WHAT Dr. A. E. SALTER SAYS:

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Books at Auction.

No one should miss the opportunity of a lifetime to secure first class Books at their own prices there is now being sold at Auction in the city of McKinney the largest stock of Books, Bibles, Albums, Dictionaries and thousands of Miscellaneous Books that has ever been brought to the state. Auction sales daily at 1:30 and 7:30 P. M. Bolton's old stand.
C. E. Thomas & Co.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	5.50 to 5.80.
Wheat per bus	85 to 88cts.
Corn per bus	29 to 30cts.
Oats per bus	21 to 22cts
Hay baled per ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00.
Flour per cwt	$2.40 to $2.75.
Cotton seed per ton	$7.00 to 7.50.
Baled Oats per ton	$6.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	60 to 75cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 12cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2 00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$3.00 to $3.35.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.50.
Beef dressed per lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4¾cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.25.

"As if a brick were lying in my stomach," is the description by a dyspeptic of his feeling after eating. This is one of the commonest symptoms of indigestion. If you have it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. Not only this symptom, but all the symptoms of indigestion are cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Purely vegetable and containg no dangerous ingredients, Shaker Digestive Cordial tones up, strengthens and restores to health all the digestive organs. Sold by druggists, price 10c to $1.00 a bottle.

Go to the auction sale of Books at Bolton's old stand you will find something to interest you. Sales daily at 1:30 and 7:30 P. M.
C. E. Thomas & Co.

Charlie Caldwell and Miss Kate Rollston married Tuesday evening at the bride's home east of town. After the ceremony the bridal pair were tendered a wedding supper by Dave Winn at Upper Rowlett.

Are You Weak?

Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than a special course of medicine. For sale by all dealers.

The ladies are especially invited to attend the Auction Sale of Books now going on at Bolton's old stand, with the assurance the utmost order and decorum will prevail. Auction sale daily 1:30 and 7:30 p. m.
C. E. Thomas & Co.
Bargains in Books at Private Sale when the Auction is not going on.

Hon. Hugh McClellan has returned from Dimmitt, Castro county, Tex., where he went to answer a charge of assault to murder, an offense he was alleged to have committed in 1891 before coming to McKinney. When the case was called on the 27th, ult, upon motion of the district attorney it was promptly dismissed and Mr. McClellan returned to his home fully exonorated of a serious charge. The district attorney and Judge readily saw that it was a clear case of persecution without substantiating evidence and Mr. McClellan was only subjected to the annoyance and expense of travel going to answer the summons of the court. We are pleased to inform his friends of the very satisfactory termination of this affair.

Death of Mrs. Cassie White.

Sunday, Oct. 3rd, at 1:30 o'clock the spirit of death came to the home of Mrs. Cassie White and softly, silently and tenderly shut out the suffering of earthly life and gently carried her soul to its maker, in whom, while she dwelled among us, she harbored a perfect trust and in whose love she has without doubt found a glorious awakening.

She was an early settler of Collin county, coming here from Tennesse in 1855. Her husband Coleman White, died in 1884. He first came to Texas in the year 1845, served in the Mexican war and returned to Tennessee where he married, afterwards returning to Texas in 1855 and settled near Rock Hill in the western part of Collin county.

Her multitude of friends will feel a sincere loneliness, for in her home there was ever a cheerful welcome, in her bright vivacious presence, no face was long shadowed with care. To her bereaved children we would say:

The heart that loved you so, is still,
Oppressed by grief your lot seems darkly drear;
The God who gave has taken away
And sorrow lowly bow your heads to earth.
But let no t suffering crush sweet living hope,
Nor feel your mother's love entirely gone—
Remember, tho; you see her not,
She dwells with you in spirit form.
She is not dead. Why do you grieve?

Have U Herd the Nuse?

The RACKET STORE Has

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Ladies' Willow Rocking Chairs

Which they will give away absolutely FREE to their customers through October, November and December. Not one will B given away after the 31st of December.

The Racket Store is full and Stock Complete.

Our buyer, Charles Broadway Rouss, is the biggest Dry Goods merchant in the world. He buys the goods and sends them to me to sel. When the old regular merchant loses al his capital by stamping it on his Office Bible to his customers who never pay, then he throws up both hands.

We come in with the bullion-- That will buy the World itself--

We buy in his stock and sell it to the eager cash bupers at 50 and 60c on the dollar. His loss is our gain. We have

30,000 STOCK

CLOTHING, SHOES,
BOOTS, HATS,
DRESS GOOS, NOTIONS,
WINDOW SHADES,
AND MILLINERY,

Bought under the sheriff's hammer, We defy all competition to match the grand values we are giving our customers. You will find our store crewded al day—we UNDER BUY and will UNDER SEL.

Yours truly,

The Racket Store.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

J. W. Boyles and Mrs. Lizzie Bell were married in this city, Thursday, by Eld. J. M. McKinney. Both parties are from Culleoka.

A fine 8 pound sweet potato was left in our office recently. It was of the Southern Queen variety and raised by Wm. Bishop on his farm a few miles southeast of McKinney.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. S. Walker are the parents of a fine young Miss which lately took up its abode with them.

The Southern Home Magazine, published at Dallas, is making an effort to establish a library in McKinney to be at the disposal of its subscribers.

A. G. Wight of Rock Hill, attended the funeral of Mrs. Cassie White, Monday. He is an old friend of the family who formerly resided in that community.

Double Wedding.

A double wedding was solemnized at Forrest Grove, Sunday night, just preceding the sermon. The happy young people were Hance Dickey and Zura Kirby, and James Spurgeon and Miss Laura Garrett. Eld. Jno. M McKinney of this city officiated. The many friends of the contracting parties wish them all the good fortune that possibly can come into their wedded life and THE DEMOCRAT joins with these, its hearties congratulations.

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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
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MOST PERFECT MADE

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. W. J. McMillan preached his initial sermon at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, to a large congregation.

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Revs. Wofford of this city and Hornbeak of Walnut Grove, Capt. W. A. Rhea and Mr. Gossett of West Collin are attending the Dallas Presbytery of the C. P. church at Rockwall.

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Dr. Eustes E. King preached a fine discourse, Sunday night, at the Baptist church upon the principles, teachings and intentions of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. Loyal Council No. 52 attended in a body. A large congregation listened to the discourse.

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The subject for the morning sermon at the Methodist church in this city on next Sunday will be; "I beseech Thee show me thy glory." or God's purpose. In the evening at 7:30 "Heavenly Recognition." All who are interested in these subjects are invited to attend.

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No services will be held, Sunday, at the C. P. Church owing to the absence of Pastor J. H. Wofford who is attending the Dallas Presbytery at Rockwall. That ecclesiastical body begins its annual session today.

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J. W. Morris, was in McKinney, Monday, collecting subscriptions formerly secured to build the St. Paul M. E. church, south. We are pleased to state that the gentleman was meeting with splendid success. The new building is completed almost, and if seated and furnished by then, it will be dedicated the fifth Sunday in this month.

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Presiding Elder I. S. Ashburn of the Greenville District will preach at the Methodist Church, Princeton, on Friday night Oct. 15th. before 4th. quarterly Conference at Wilsons Chapel Saturday Oct. 16th. Subject of discourse: "Babtism of the Holy Ghost" Let every body go out and hear one of the ablest preachers in the North Texas Conference.

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Big congregations attended services at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. O. C. Fontain preached fervent sermons in the morning, afternoon and at night. The two league services usually held were merged into one meeting at 3:30 p. m. and Rev. Fontain delivered a special sermon to

ed which helped to swell the congregation to very large proportions.

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Owing to preaching, Monday night, the monthly business meeting usually held by the Epworth League on that night was postponed until the following night. More than an average attendance was present. An invitation from the Van Alstyne League was read inviting the McKinney Leaguers to a big League rally at that place Sunday Sept. 10 at 3:30 p. m. State secretary Gus W. Thomasson, who is a member of the Van Alstyne chapter, sent the invitation for them. Bro. Thomasson writes that they are in the midst of a big revival in Van Alstyne and all leaguers attending will be spirtually feasted, and entertained by the local members. Several will probably attend from McKinney.

First Ball.

The first ball of the season was given by the young men of the city, Friday night, at the opera house. Music was furnished by Miss Elliott Harris at the piano and Lucien Paradore with the mandolin. The following young people participated in the evening's pleasures: Henry Emerson and Sallie Stiff, Mack Emerson and De St. Auborn, Dick Burrage and Miss Lindsay, Arthur Anderson and Miss Betsy Wiley, Mack O'Gilvie and Miss Jessie Stiff, Mr. Neal and Miss Mamie Croft, Court Foutts and Miss Ernie Stiff, Roll Stiff and Miss Kuhn of Gainesville.

CROSS-ROADS CULLINGS.

Runaways Galore But No Fatal Consequences—Serious Cutting Affray—Blue Ridge Alliance Re-organized.

Oct. 4, '97.

Weather fine and crops are being gathered rapidly.

Charlie Blackwood's mare ran away with his buggy last week and completely demolished it.

Mrs. Burket has been quite sick but is some better now.

There is a young stranger stopping at Mr. E. G. Howard's.

Mr. Turner, father of Mrs. Will Rogers, is visiting here from Arkansas.

Rev. Jordan of the Christian church has been holding a series of meetings at Morland but with what success we did not learn.

The Alliance at Blue Ridge has re-organized and promises to do good work. The following are the officers: A. A. Johnson, president; W. W. Maddox, vice president; J. S. Langhe[illegible] tary; J. S. Dorn, lecturer, and a Williams, asst-lecturer; C. H. Pate, door keeper; J. P. Neville, Asst. D. K., E. C. Forbes, chaplain.

Court Doings.

COUNTY COURT.

M. H. Hurst appointed temporary administrator of the estate of E. M. Hurst deceased. Bond filed and approved.

Inventory in estate of Hannah J. Parker approved.

JUSTICE COURT.

E. V. Duncan vs. J. A. Winn C. N. Wardlow intervenor, sequestration suit for a cow, judgement for intervenor.

W. J. Burk vs. J. H. Champion distres warrant continued on application of plaintiff and reset for Nov. 30th. and Plea of guilty in each of the affray cases and 9.70 assessed against the offenders.

CITY COURT.

A number of First Monday drunk cases have been tried in the Recorders court this week and the regulation five assesed.

Gough Is a Candidate.

Greenville, Hunt Co., Tex., Oct. 5.—Yesterday B. Q. Evans received a letter from Representative Wilcox of Collin county, in which he is authorized to announce the candidacy of Senator J. R. Gough of Collin county for the office of lieutenant governor. Mr. Gough is the senator for Hunt and Collin counties now,

Negro Meeting.

A meeting of the colored people was held, Tuesday night, at their Methodist church in this city. Rev. B. Smith presided and Prof. Lewis was secretary. Eld. P. T. Holson the spokesman declared that they, as negroes, condemned mob law and all other forms of crime whether committed by white or black. He believed like Bishop Haygood that the spelling book and bible would solve the race problem.

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In business as well as in social affairs. Therefore T. J. Melton is a Popular Grocery Merchant. He frankly tells his customers that he

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His stock is Full, Fresh and Fine. His expenses are the least of any enterprise in McKinney doing an equal volume of business.

On every article he places the smallest margin and is, therefore,

The Cheapest Allround Groceryman In Collin County.

Don't go to Melton's for "bankrupt goods;" his Groceries are not stale. Don't go to Melton's for goods Under Cost; he don't swap dollars.

Melton has [illegible] Evans, Propr,
[illegible] West of Foote House. McKinney, Texas

[illegible] more charity, [illegible] amount of fees [illegible] services entitle [illegible] do all other [illegible]
FINEST [illegible] any calling [illegible] with, but if you have a single article, or a big D[illegible] lized commun[illegible] will be Money Saved to you everytime you [illegible] physician visit his store.

Hugh McClellan,

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References: Gov. C. A. Culberson, Congressman Bourke, Judge Geo. Clark, Waco, Mayor Bryant T. Barry, Sanger Bros., Southern Mfg. Co., C. F. Cohron, Attorney, Rev. M. M. Davis, Huey & Philp Hardware Co.

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WESTON WINDINGS.

Rufus Chronicles The Current Local Transpirings Of His Village.

Chas. Branch and Miss Lula Blake were joined in matrimony at the home of the bride, last Thursday night. They have congratulations from many friends.

The entertainment here Saturday night was quite a success.

Supt. Shepherd made an able

of able addresses from Mrs. Wiley, J. R. Gough and J. L. Dogget, after which the audience was treated to a box supper and ice cream. The proceeds amounted to $60.

Mrs. Chipman of Lone Elm is very low.

Prof Hill of Celina gave us a call Saturday.

Mrs. Hurst living near this place fell dead while walking across the floor last Monday, heart disease is the supposed cause. Mrs. Hurst was a [illegible]

JUDGMENT . . . .

We want your Decision.

We want you to tell us how many will say "I can sell you the very same article for less money than these prices." We want you to note our quotations on the following goods and especially note our assertion that——

That no House in North Texas will sell you the same Goods for a cent less . . . . . .

We sell the best Child's Shoe in this market for 50c
for 75c
for $1.00
for 1.25
for 1.50
The best Boys' Shoes for 1.00
for 1.25
for 1.50
for 2.00
for 2.50
Ladies' Shoes for 75c
for 1.00
for 1.25
for 1.50
for 1.75
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Misses' Shoes for 75c
for 1.00
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Men's Shoes for 1.00
for 1.25
for 1.50
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for 2.00
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for 3.50
for 4.00
for 4.50
for 5.00
Men's Clothing, the best value for the money, suits for 2.50
for 3.50
for 4.50
for 5.00
for 6.00
for 7.50
for 8.50
for 9.00
for 10.00
for 12.50
for 15.00
Boys and Youth's Suits for 1.50
for 2.00
for 2.50
for 3.00
for 3.50
for 4.00
for 4.50
for 5.00
for 6.00
for 6.50
for 7.00
for 7.50
for 10.00
Dress Goods, absolutely all wool double fold for 25c
for 35c
for 40c
for 45c
for 50c
for 65c
for 75c
for 85c
for 90c

for 1.00
for 1.25
for 1.50
for 1.75
for 2.00
for 2.50
for 3.00
per yard
Half wool single fold for . . . 7c
for 10c
for 15c
for 20c
for 25c
per yard
Suits or paterns 7 and 8 yards for 1.50
for 2.00
for 2.50
for 3.50
for 4.00
for 4.50
for 5.00
for 6.50
for 7.50
for 10.00
for 12.50
for 15.00
for 18.00
for 20.00
for 22.50
Flannels, Red Twilled, good width all wool for 20c
for 25c
for 30c
for 35c
for 40c
for 50c
for 75c
for 1.00
for 1.25
per yard

We have all the cheap stuff merchants are running for advertising purposes. In fact all the merchants have them so we don't mention them. We guarantee to show you the same goods others are putting out for lightning and thunder.

Ask the Price of Good Goods,
You Know the Value of Cheap Stuff.

Mens' Hats and Caps for 25c for 50c, for 75c, for $1, for $1.25, for $1.50, for $1.75, for $2, for $2.50, for $3, for $3.50, for $4, for $4.50, for $5.

Boys' Hats, and Caps for 25c, for 35c, for 40c, for 50c, for 75c, for $1, for $1.25, for $1.50, for $1.75, for $2, for $2.50.

HOSIERY—Ladies' hose for 5c, for 8⅓c, for 10c, for 12½c, for 15c, for 20c, for 25c, for 35c, for 50c.

Misses' and Children's hose for 5c, for 8c, for 10c, for 12c, for 15c, for 20c, for 25c, for 35c.

Men's, boys' and youth's for 5c for 8c, for 10c, for 10c, for 15c, for 20c, for 25c, for 35c, for 50c.

McINTOSHES—Men's and boys' with capes for $2, for $2.50, for $3, for $3.50, for $4.50, for $5, for $7.50, for $10, for $12.50.

UNDERWEAR—For men and boys each for 25c, for 50c, for 75c, for $1, for 1.25, for $1.50, for $2.

SHIRTS—Negligee shirts for 35c, for 50c, for 65c, for 75c, for 1.00, for 1.25, for 1.50, for 2.00.

Work Shirts for 25c, for 50c, for 75c, for 1.00,

Jumpers for 25c, for 50c, for 75c.

Duck Coats, fleece lined, for $1, for 1.50, for 2.00.

Overalls for 50c, for 75c, for $1.

Trunks for 1.50, for 1.75, for 2.00, for 2.25, for 2.50; for 2.75, for 3.00, for 3.50, for 4.00, for 4.50, for 5.00, for 6.00, for 6.50, for 7.00, for 7.50, for 8.50, for 9.00, for 10.00.

Pocketbook valices, hand-bags, telescopes, etc., for 25c, for 35c, for 50c, for 75c, for 1.00, for 1.25, for 1.50, for 1.75, for 2.00, for 2.50, for 3.00, 3.50, for 4.00, for 4.50, for 5.00.

We desire your trade and if good goods and fair treatment will win, we will sell you your fall and winter goods.

We carry everything in linings, dress trimmings, in silks, baids, bands, passementeries, velvets, gimps, cords, gilts, etc. See our Stock.

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MANY THINK!

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary.

Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

so relaxes the system and assists Nature, that the necessary change takes place without Nausea, Headache, Nervous or Gloomy Foreboding of danger, and the trying hour is robbed of its pain and suffering, as so many happy mothers have experienced. Nothing but "Mother's Friend" does this. Don't be deceived or persuaded to use anything else.

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GENERAL NEWS.

L. Thompson, of Kansas City, suicided in El Paso, Saturday.

Wash M'Ferren was lynched Friday in Louisiana for assaulting two children.

A Denver & Rio Grande wreck near Cotopaxi, Col., resulted in two deaths Oct. 3.

Mrs. Caroline Ravanus killed her four children in Chicago Oct. 1st and then committed suicide.

Paul Williams was shot and instantly killed at Waelder, Tex., Sunday.

Three negro children perished in the flames at Perryville, Ark., Oct. 2nd. Their parents left them at home while they went to church.

The trial of the wife of Governor Atkinson of West Virginia began at Glennville, W. Va., Oct. 2. The charge is forging the name of her late husband, Judge Camden, to certain receipts. The prosecution is pushed by heirs of Judge Camden, the indictment being found shortly before her marriage to Governor Atkinson. The governor appeared in court with his wife. It is said that conviction and sentence do not alarm the defendant, as she will rely on her husband for a full pardon.

A syndicate of capitalists, headed by ex-Gov. Barnett Gibbs of Texas, has had an expert for the past week at Nogales near Roswell, N. M., investigating the mines there, with a view of investing in them. Large quantities of ore have been found that runs in gold from $1000 to $60,000 per ton. The American has ore enough in sight to keep it running for six months, and is only down 160 feet. There are numerous other mines that are as promising as the American.

James T. Drummond, a prominent and wealthy citizen and president of the Drummond Tobacco company of St. Louis, died Thursday as the result of a complication of kidney and other diseases. Mr. Drummond was in the tobacco business all his life. His plant is one of the largest in the country and his wealth aside from the tobacco plant is estimated at $3,000,000.

In broad day light at the hour of noon, the Rock Island express was held up near Chickasha, I. T., Friday, by six masked robbers and looted. The passengers were robbed, and the express and baggage shared the same fate. The through safe escaped, as dynamite did not effect it much. The robbers got considerable of a haul. At last accounts they were at large, but a number of officers in pursuit.

MONTHLY SUFFERING.

Thousands of women are troubled at monthly intervals with pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, sides hips and limbs. But they need not suffer.

These pains are symptoms of dangerous derangements that can be corrected. The menstrual function should operate painlessly.

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makes menstruation painless, and regular. It puts the delicate menstrual organs in condition to do their work properly. And that stops all this pain. Why will any woman suffer month after month when Wine of Cardui will relieve her? It costs $1.00 at the drug store. Why don't you get a bottle to-day?

For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Andrew McPherson was shot and instantly killed at Monroe, La. He abducted and seduced a 15-year old girl, cursed her mother and had his head blown off by the wronged girl's brother.

Two men, unknown to each other, were found dead in adjoining hotels at Philadelphia Oct. 1, both having committed suicide. One was Robert James Monaghan, a prominent lawyer of Westchester, and well known as a democratic politician of Pennsylvania. He inhaled illuminating gas. The second suicied was Josiah Daniels of Woodstown, N. J. He took laudanum in a room of a hotel next door.

Hetty Green said Saturday that if she is successful in her suit against Julias Jonos, now pending in Judge Gray's court, Chicago, she will spend the $8000, claimed by her for rent of a Michigan street building, in charity in Chicago. "I don't need the money," she said, "I have plenty now, but it is a matter of principle with me. The man owes me and if I succeed in collecting it I will expend it in Chicago, for the plan is to place the money in trust to be given to twenty-five deserving persons who own homes which have been sold for taxes."

Near the Ruby coal mines, seven miles from Bellville, Ill., John Cummins, a farm hand, and another named Peter Perkins, employed by Anton Schanuel, a wealthy farmer of the county, fought a duel over Schanuel's daughter. They both loved the girl, and she proposed they fight for her, the winner to marry her. Peter and John went at each other, and when the girl's father finally separated the two John was minus a thumb and Peter's ear had been chewed off. It was a tie, but Peter settled the question by leaving the country, and John claims the girl.

Jurist Who is a Good Harvest Hand.

Judge Guy C. H. Corliss, chief justice of the supreme court of North Dakota, does not esteem it above his dignity to labor as a harvest hand. On his vacation from the bench he followed a reaper in his field from sun-up to dark and kept up with the best among the hired men. He holds to the theory that every man should know how to earn his bread by the labor of his hands. With him this is no fad. It is a deep-seated conviction. He is now inculcating the doctrine in the case of his oldest son, a lad of 10. Harold wants a bicycle. "Earn it first," is the father's decision. So he taught the boy how to milk cows, and made arrangements to buy and pay for the family's milk during the winter. At the price agreed on the youngsters will have earned his wheel by next spring. Judge Corliss has a charming household, consisting of a wife and four children, owns a fine home at Grand Forks, cultivates his own vegetables and flowers, plays the violin, and does as much work on the supreme bench of the state as any associate.

VERONA NEWS-BATCH.

Ice Cream Supper Benefit—Personal Mention—Five Hundred Bales Ginned.

Oct. 4, 1897.

The rush of cotton picking will soon be over and people will have more time for recreation and amusement.

A very fair and intelligent crowd attended our ice cream supper last Friday night and everything was quiet and orderly. The people spent their money freely and the great warm heart of Verona melts in gratitude for this timely assistance.

The choral society was greeted by a large crowd at Johnson Sunday evening and we feel under many obligations to Miss Lizzie Grisham for presiding at the organ. She informed us that she would begin teaching an instrumental class at Stony Point this week. We can cheerfully commend her to the people of that community as a lady of good moral and Christian character possessing all the qualifications necessary for teaching their daughters to perform skillfully on the instrument.

Misses Sallie Stroup, Effie St. Clair, Messrs. Hubbard Anderson and Nat Carson came down from the Grayson college to visit their parents and to attend the ice cream supper. Their many friends regretted to see them depart for Whitewright Sunday evening.

Our friend T. C. Bailey will spend a few weeks in Farmersville.

Jasper Woodall, the tonsorial artist of Farmersville, was out on a visit to his parents Sunday. He wore a smile from ear to ear. It's a girl.

Miss Addie McLarry of Milligan passed through Sunday evening en route home from a visit to friends and relatives in Fannin county.

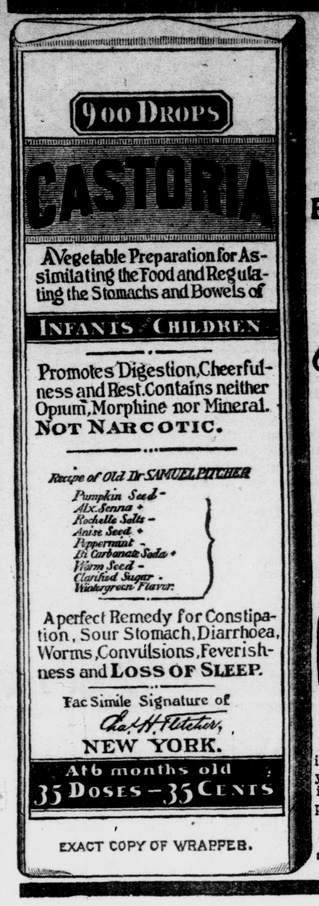
Miss Saphronia Walls of Valdasta is visiting her friend, Miss Lizzie Benton.

Dr. Hays of Climax was here Sunday. We presume the Dr. has a patient among us.

Verona has more pretty girls to the square inch than any other community in the United States. They are hard to catch, though.

A. R. Womble, whose arm was so badly lacerated in an accident, is improving and ginning cotton as usual. More than five hundred bales have been put out to date.

J. S. Stewart will move into his new residence some time this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